

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 2, please amend the paragraph including line 16 to read as follows:

On the other hand, a conventional type of liquid crystal apparatus includes a liquid crystal device comprising an active matrix substrate having thereon a plurality of data ~~lines~~ lines arranged in columns, a plurality of scanning lines arranged in rows, pixel electrodes each formed at an intersection of the data lines and the scanning lines, and pixel switches each formed at one pixel electrode so as to supply a picture signal to the pixel electrode from an associated data line via the pixel switch, a counter substrate disposed opposite to the active matrix substrate; and a liquid crystal disposed between the active matrix substrate and the counter substrate.

Page 5, please amend the paragraph including line 14 to read as follows:

Further, accompanying the demand for higher resolution pictures in recent years, the dot rate of picture signal is becoming very fast. Accordingly, a liquid crystal display apparatus as shown in Figure ~~21~~ 2 having two common signal lines 701A and 701B so as to reduce the dot rate to a half, has been also conventionally used. The number of input

terminals can be further increased depending on a limiting operation frequency of the drive circuit.

Page 30, please amend the paragraph including line 11 to read as follows:

As mentioned above, the negative-polarity picture signal-generating circuit 53 and the positive-polarity picture signal-generating circuit 54 are designed to separately generate negative-polarity picture signals and positive-polarity picture signals. Accordingly, compared ~~wit~~ with a conventional picture signal-generating circuit required to generate picture signals having an amplitude on the order of 9 volts for AC drive of liquid crystal, each of the negative-polarity picture signal-generating circuit 53 and the positive polarity picture signal-generating circuit 54 is required to generate picture signal having an amplitude on the order of only 4.5 volts.